

ABSTRACT

A network transacting method uses a data processing system in which terminal units are interconnected via a communication network for interchanging data with each other. A trader presents data representative of an industrial or an intellectual property purchase offer in the form of, e.g., a homepage, which can be freely browsed via the communication network. When the trader desires to purchase an industrial or an intellectual property from a seller, the trader accesses a search server installed in a Patent Office to see if the property and seller are licit. On purchasing the intellectual property, the trader applies for the registration of the property at the Patent Office and then presents the purchased property to a buyer. In addition, the trader takes proceedings for the transfer of the property at the Patent Office. The method promotes a broad range of industrial property and intellectual property transactions while freeing sellers and buyers from troublesome legal procedures.